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September 23, 2013

Mr. Jeff R. Derouen  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Ky. 40602-0615

RE: Affidavit pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 Requirements

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed our annual affidavit in supporting the Commission's Annual Certification filing pursuant to 54.314 with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Co., Inc. is eligible to receive high-cost support in accordance with 47 USC § 254(e).

If you have any questions regarding our filing, please don't hesitate to contact me at (606) 785-9500.

Sincerely,

William K. Grigsby  
Vice-President/General Manager  
[b.grigsby@tgtel.com](mailto:b.grigsby@tgtel.com)

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Enclosures

**AFFIDAVIT**

**Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers**

**Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314**

**STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF KNOTT**

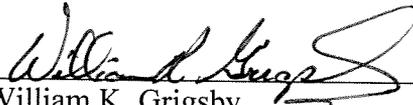
**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared William K. Grigsby of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc., who on his oath deposed and said:

1. My name is William K. Grigsby. I am employed by Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc., in the position of Vice-President/General Manager. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by the Company and how these funds are used by the Company.
2. Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Administrative Case No. 360 by order dated November 26, 1997. Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. provides service in study area code 260419.
3. Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F. R. § 54.314, Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Co., Inc. hereby certifies all federal high-cost support provided to the Company was used in the preceding calendar year (2012) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2014) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act.

These funds will be used to provide the following supported services, as outlined in 47 CFR § 54.101(a), which are available to any customer in the Company's service area: voice grade access to the public switched network or its functional equivalent; minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge to end users; access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in an eligible carrier's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems; and toll limitation services for qualifying low income customers.

4. Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. follows Federal Communications Commission Part 32 accounting requirements for regulated local exchange carriers and Part 36 separations provisions used to determine high cost support amounts. As a regulated utility, Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company's accounting and separations procedures are subject to periodic National Exchange Carrier Association and Kentucky Public Service Commission reviews.
5. While continuing to receive Federal Universal Service support as described and using this support for the purpose as described, Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. does not anticipate withdrawing any services; therefore, the comparability of service between the rural areas served by Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. and the urban areas of Kentucky will not be changed because of any action on the part of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc.

6. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

  
William K. Grigsby

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 23rd day of September, 2013.

  
Notary Public, State of Kentucky  
My Commission expires 9/28/2013

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